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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jean Rutten, et al.	)	Docket:	P-9282.00
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Serial No.: 09/934,189	)	Group Art:	3739
	)		
Filed: August 21, 2001	)	Examiner:	Rosalind S.
	)	Kearney	
Title: Method and Apparatus for Imparting	)		
Curves in Elongated Implantable	)		
Medical Instruments	)		

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from November 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rutten, et al.  
By his attorneys,



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